GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department – Cabinet - Creation of new Department i.e.,"**Department of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Welfare**" – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CABINET-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.130 **Dated: 02.11.2021.**

ORDER:

The term Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) is generally used to represent a class of people who are in different communities below poverty line having annual income less than Rs.60,000/- in rural areas and Rs.75,000/- in urban areas other than class of people belonging to SC/ST/BC.

2. The Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) of other communities are facing problems to compete with educationally advanced and financially progressed communities in the areas of education and economic development. This economic disparity is resulting in social and economic unrest in society.

3. In order to improve the livelihood of the said communities, laying emphasis on education, Skill Development & Training, etc. so as to reduce disparities, the Government have decided to create a new Department i.e. **"Department of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Welfare".**

4. Government after careful examination hereby create a new Department i.e. **"Department of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Welfare"** with A.P.Reddy Welfare and Development Corporation, A.P.Kamma Welfare and Development Corporation, A.P.Brahmin Welfare Corporation, A.P.Kshatriya Welfare and Development Corporation, A.P.Kapu Welfare and Development Corporation and A.P State Arya Vysya Welfare and Development Corporation.

5. The objectives of "Department of **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Welfare**" are as detailed below:-

- The Department aims to act as an integrated institution to improve the economic status of all EWS communities and to take up activities for the social, educational and economic development of these communities.

- To improve the livelihood of the Economically Weaker Communities and to take up the Welfare measures for the benefit of Economically Weaker Communities Welfare by implementing the Government Schemes to reduce the socio-economic disparity in the society.

- To lay emphasis on education focusing on Economically Backward Classes and Skill development & Training to reduce economic disparities.
- To give more focus to the development of Economically Weaker Communities by providing equal opportunities to all Economically Weaker Communities in the fields of education, employment, skill Development, etc. through the various schemes introduced by the Government.

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6. Necessary orders on the staffing pattern and subjects to be allotted to the new Department will be issued separately.

7. Necessary amendment to the First Schedule of the A.P. Government Business Rules, 2018 will be issued separately.

8. The Backward Classes Welfare Department shall take further necessary action in the matter.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No:1542657/HR-II/FIN01-HR0PDPP(RRD)/21/2021, dated: 25.10.2021.

10. This order shall be published in **apegazette.cgg.gov.in**

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Department of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Welfare.
The Finance Department.
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